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1. AS THIS MISSION HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE AMBASSADOR HAS
DETERMINED THAT WE SHOULD TRANSFER TO THE GON THOSE SECURITY
ASSISTANCE FUNCTIONS WHICH THE GON CAN ADEQUATELY PERFORM
AND WHICH THE USG NO LONGER NEEDS TO PERFORM ITSELF. THE
OBJECTIVE GUIDING THIS DECISION IS TO MAKE OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE
OPERATION HERE MORE EFFICIENT AND UNBURDENED WITH TASKS WHICH
THE GON ARE ABLE TO PERFORM. THE AMBASSADOR THEREFORE DIRECTED
LAST AUTUMN THAT ODC TRANSFER MOST IF NOT ALL TRAINING
FUNCTIONS TO THE GON. AS WE HAVE REPORTED (REF C), THE
GON HAS AGREED TO THE TRANSFER OF THESE FUNCTIONS.

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2. AS REQ BY REF A, THE CONTENTS OF REF B HAVE BEEN REVIEWED
WITH HOST COUNTRY TRAINING AUTHORITIES. THERE IS
CONCURRENCE BY ALCON WITH THE SECDEF JUDGEMENT THAT
ODC'S SHOULD LOOK TO THE HOST COUNTRY AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE IN ADMINISTERING FMT. THERE IS COMPLETE
CONCURRENCE AS WELL WITH THE TREATMENT OF FUNCTIONS/

TASKS UNDER ITEMS 3A, C, D, AND F OF REF B. HOWEVER, THE FUNCTIONS/TASKS UNDER THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE NOT AS EASILY DISPOSED OF.

3. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS APPLY TO THOSE REMAINING FUNCTIONS/TASKS. THE INDICATED TREATMENT OF THOSE FUNCTIONS/TASKS HAS THE MUTUAL CONCURRENCE OF THE HOST COUNTRY AND THIS POST.

A. ITEM 3B - THE ISSUE OF ITO'S IS A MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD. THE HOST COUNTRY DOES NOT CONCUR IN THEIR ISSUING AN ITO FOR U.S. TNG, EVEN IF THIS OFFICE COUNTERSIGNS. AGAIN, THE OBJECTION TO THE USE OF NATO TRAVEL ORDERS IS NOT UNDERSTOOD. REF D, RATIFIED BY THE USG, FULLY ALLOWS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS/INSTRUCTIONS TO BE ENTERED ON THE ORDER, AND, IF DESIRED, ALSO PROVIDES FOR COUNTERSIGNING BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RECEIVING NATION. IT APPEARS THAT THE PRIMARY OBJECTION TO DISCONTINUATION OF THE ITO INVOLVES STUDENT ACCESS TO EXCHANGE/COMMISSARY/MEDICAL FACILITIES. IT WOULD SEEM THIS COULD BE SOLVED BY APPROPRIATE SERVICE DEPARTMENT REGULATION CHANGES TO ALLOW USE OF THE NATO TVL ORDER. ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION (I.E., FMS CASE, MASL/WCN, SECURITY SCREENING STATEMTN, CRSE AUTH., MED AND EXCHANGE USE AUTH.) MAY BE ENTERED ON THE TRAVEL ORDER. NORWAY SENDS STUDENTS TO ALL OTHER NATO COUNTRIES FROM WHICH THEY PURCHASE TRAINING ON NATO TRAVEL ORDERS WITHOUT BENEFIT OF ITO'S.

B. ITEM 3E - POLITICAL AND SECURITY SCREENING HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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HERETOFORE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE GON, WITH THIS OFFICE CERTIFYING ACCOMPLISHMENT ON THE ITO. AGAIN, THE APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATION CAN APPEAR ON THE NATO TRAVEL ORDER.

C. ITEM 3G - THE ROUTING OF CLASSIFIED STUDENT NOTES AND CLASS MATERIALS IS AN UNNECESSARY ROUTINE ADMIN BURDEN ON THE ODC. THE HOST COUNTRY AGREES THAT THIS MATERIAL, LIKE MUCH OTHER RELEASABLE CLASSIFIED MATERIEL, CAN BE ROUTED TO THEIR MILITARY MISSION IN WASHINGTON FOR RETURN TO THE STUDENTS.

4. PENDING RESOLUTION REGARDING FUNCTIONAL GUIDANCE NOT CONCURRED WITH HEREIN, THIS POST, IN LINE WITH REF C, WILL ACCOMPLISH THESE FUNCTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

A. ITO'S WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDED PENDING ACCEPTANCE OF NATO TVL ORDERS.

B. POLITICAL/SCREENING STATEMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ENTERED ON ITO'S UNTIL NATO TVL ORDERS ARE APPROVED FOR USE.

C. NORWEGIAN STUDENTS WILL PROVIDE TNG ACTIVITIES APPROPRIATE NORWEGIAN MILITARY MISSION ADDRESS FOR FORWARDING OF CLASSIFIED STUDENT NOTES/MATERIAL.

5. WE ARE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE PROGRESS REPRESENTED BY REF B. THE ABOVE COMMENTS ARE PROVIDED TO CARRY THE TRANSFER OF TRNG FUNCTIONS TO THE HOST COUNTRY TO FULL REALIZATION. YOUR CONTINUED EFFORT TO ALTER EXISTING PROCEDURES/REGULATIONS RE FUNCTIONAL AREAS 3B, E, AND G OF REF B AS DISCUSSED ABOVE IS REQUESTED. THOSE FUNCTIONS/TASKS CONSTITUTE A MAJOR PORTION OF THE ODC DAILY TRAINING WORKLOAD, AND ARE CONSIDERED, BY HOST COUNTRY TRAINING AUTHORITIES AND THIS POST, A WORKLOAD (ITO'S EXCEPTED) WHICH THE NORWEGIANS SHOULD BE CON-UNCLASSIFIED

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